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A partially or fully automated microscope includes one or more configurable subassembly. Each subassembly has at least one element. The element can be configured in various positions. A computer, associated with the microscope and having an input device and display, also includes a database configured to store configurations of the element for the subassembly.